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\$20,000 PURCHASE SALE At Last the Market Has Broken!!!

I have just returned from the East where I have bought FOR CASH \$20,000.00 worth of SEASONABLE, HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE below the Manufacturer's cost of production.

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GINGHAMS--A very large assortment of the highest grade dress Gingham, all colors, plaids and checks, a 30c value, NOW **19c**

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OUTINGS--A big selection of Pinks, Whites, Blues and Greys, a Great Bargain. **19c**

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TAFFETAS--All colors, extra fine grade, all silk, 36-inches wide. Value, \$2.98. NOW **\$1.89**

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POPLINS--A very large selection of all silk "Suakanna" Poplins. All colors, 36-inches wide. A \$1.75 value. NOW **98c**

Extra Special!!

500 Men's Ties, a wonderful bargain, all colors and designs, easily worth \$1.50

EXTRA 25c SPECIAL

ATTENTION!!

MR. MAN---

Do you need a new suit? Yes---sure you do! You've been needing it for a long time but--the price has held you back. Isn't that so?

Well, here's your chance. I've got the best grade of all wool suits that were ever brought into the State of Texas from New York City. Suits that were made and bought to sell for prices ranging from \$39.50 up to \$48.50. Real bargains at those prices, but---I'm not going to charge you that for them. Come in and select ANY SUIT in the house and pay me cost price--\$33.95--and be happy and satisfied you made the best buy on a suit of high grade clothing you ever made.

How about it?

Yours truly,

"MORE FOR YOUR DOLLAR."

Extra Special: All SHOES,
20 PER CENT OFF

BLANKETS--Large stock of "Gazat" Blankets, 60x76, in pink and blue stripes, a \$3.50 value, NOW **\$2.39**

BLANKETS--A big selection of woolnap blankets in pretty colors and plaids. Formerly sold for \$7.60. 66x80. NOW **\$4.50**

BLANKETS--"Nashua" Blankets, all colors, 60x76, a \$5.00 value. NOW **\$3.48**

LADIES' SWEATERS--A large assortment of slip covers, in all colors and all wool. A \$6.50 value. **\$3.98**

LADIES' SWEATERS--A big selection of all wool, ripple tail sweaters, all colors. Formerly sold for \$8.50. NOW **\$4.50**

MEN'S SWEATERS--A big assortment of men's wool sweaters, all colors and sizes. A good \$5.00 value. NOW **\$3.48**

LADIES' COAT SUITS--All wool suits, in navy and brown, all sizes, latest designs, regular \$35.00 value. NOW **\$18.50**

MEN'S DUCK SUITS--Extra special men's heavy 10-oz duck pants and jumpers, regular \$4.00 value. NOW **\$2.79**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR--Extra heavy grade men's fleeced underwear, a real bargain at \$1.50. Now special at **98c**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS--Extra heavy flannel work shirts, all colors and sizes. A great value. **\$1.75**

MEN'S BLUE SHIRTS--Extra special offering, a regular \$1.50 shirt. Now special at **98c**

MEN'S HOSE--Fine quality closely woven hose, in black and grey. Regular 25c value. NOW **15c**

MEN'S DRESS GLOVES--High grade kid, a real \$2.50 value. Special **\$1.79**

MEN'S WORK GLOVES--Extra fine horse hide glove. Regular \$2.98 value. NOW **\$1.75**

MEN'S CAPS--All wool Winter caps. Former price \$2.50. Special now at **\$1.48**

IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME AND SEE ME!!

H. HARTMAN

"MORE FOR YOUR DOLLAR"

HONDO,

TEXAS

DEEPEST OF WORLD'S LAKES

Baikal, in Russia, is by Many Believed to Be Endowed With Supernatural Powers.

Lake Baikal is the great lake of Russia in more than one sense. It is the deepest lake in the world, and one of the largest, and besides it is, to the Russians, holy. The people who inhabit the region of Lake Baikal firmly believe that both the lake and its surroundings are endowed with supernatural powers and inhabited by unearthly beings. All manner of weird tales mingle with their explanations of any feature of the lake.

Even so simple an object as a great rock lying in the middle of a river just where it flows from Lake Baikal takes on a mysterious significance. If this stone were to slip from place, they say, the whole of Lake Baikal would pour out of its basin and flood the river and probably the continent. Yet even without native interpretation many things are strange about the great Russian lake. One of Baikal's phenomena is a species of fish that inhabits the deepest part. These fish have been seen by few persons, for as soon as they are lifted out of their accustomed depths with its high water pressure, they explode.

Lake Baikal has played an important part in Russian affairs. It lies directly in the way across the continent and before the railway was built around the southern end of the lake it had to be crossed by Siberian travelers going either east or west.

In summer steamers carried freight and passengers, but in winter, when the lake was ice bound, traffic depended on the slow work of an ice breaker—a steel ship that could cut ice four feet thick and when the ice became too thick for the breaker sledges made the 40-mile trip over the ice.

During the Russian-Japanese war, when troops had to be rushed from one end of the empire to the other, Lake Baikal was a great obstacle to speed until engineers laid tracks across the ice sheet and ran trains across it.

A Pain-Killer.

Down in the Missouri Ozarks there lives a man who is passionately fond of fishing, yet who has never been known to catch any fish to speak of. A friend once asked him how he managed to keep up such an interest in the sport when he was so uniformly unlucky.

"Well, you see, it's this way," the fisherman explained. "I go out early in the morning and cast my fly in the cool, placid waters just above the old mill dam. If I fail to get a strike I reel in and take a drink out of my faithful bottle. Then I make a cast in the turbulent waters below the dam. If I do not get a strike I comfort myself with a drink from my bottle. Then I seek the still, deep water just below the cave and, seated there on a rock, I make another cast. Failing to get a strike, I philosophically take a drink from my bottle. Then I try a cast at the big bend. If there is no strike I again take a drink from my trusty bottle. By that time I don't care whether I catch any fish or not!"—New York Evening Post.

Renta Hurt Ghost Industry.

In England desperate people in search of houses to rent or buy are advertising that ghosts are no drawback. Any one who happens to own a hitherto unrented house because tradition says it is haunted is assured that the seekers for a domicile will accept it at the rental asked for regardless of the haunter or hauntings. It is suspected that in England, as in several other countries, ghosts of landlords would be less objectionable than those of other folk. Whatever his losses in the past, the landlord as a rule is regarded in these days with deep suspicion as a profiteer. In many cases this attitude is probably unfair; there are some considerate landlords.—Toronto Globe.

Parr's Great Age Discredited.

Is it worth while, when money is needed for legitimate objects, to answer the appeal to save from sale the cottage in which Thomas Parr lived? His claim to fame is that he lived to be 152 and that he did penance for immortality at 100. Careful inquiry last century discredited the tradition as to the number of his years. His age was attested only by village gossip and by quacks, who sold what they falsely called "Parr's Life Pills." Brought to court in what was alleged to be his 150th year, Parr died in the course of a few months, killed by excessive diet.—London Mail.

Difficult.

"Kind of hard to please women," Binks sighed.

"What now?" Jinks asked sympathetically.

"My wife harped so on how much more attention men paid to women before marriage that I had a big bunch of roses sent out to the house and took her a box of fine candy."

"And she wasn't pleased?"

"Oh, I dunno. She's been talking ever since how much more sensible it would have been if I'd sent out a ham and brought home a new doormat."

He Knew.

We were motoring with my father, a new driver.

The car jumped the road, just missed a yelping dog, hit a telephone post, and stopped with a jerk.

POINTED OUT BRIGHT SIDE

Optimist's Brave Effort to Convince Afflicted Man That the Cloud Had Silver Lining.

Mr. Joergins had been suddenly afflicted with a stiff neck. Not only was it a painful stiffness, but it caused him to twist his head around until he seemed to be trying to look behind him over his left shoulder, and his head was rigid in that pose.

"Of all the confounded trials a man was ever subjected to," he said, "this is the limit. They say to look on the bright side of our afflictions, but I'd like to know how I could make use of this stiff neck."

"My dear friend," said the optimist, "think what a golden opportunity this is to sit for your picture without having to allow the photographer to twist your head around that way and jab those ice-cold tongs into the back of your neck!"

When money talks the dream of the conversation is rich.

It is a long lane that has no turning.—Dutch Proverb.

It is sometimes easier to meet a bill than it is to dodge it.

Don't growl at what you can't help or what you can help.

The man who is the first to argue is usually the last to act.

A warning paragraph often saves a chapter of explanation.

A little heaven leaventh the whole lump.—New Testament.

The business of a dog dealer is apt to be a howling success.

Plain, unvarnished truth is better than questionable rhetoric.

A Mean Hint.

She—"How is it that horses can win by a nose?" He—"Because they don't stop in the race to powder 'em."

Hadn't Told Them.

"And what is your new little brother's name?"

"They haven't found out yet!"

Adaptability.

"Of course, you are in favor of votes for women."

"Of course," answered Senator Sorghum. "A man who hopes to hold his own in politics must do his best to be in favor of anything that anybody wants."—Washington Star.

Misleading.

"You call her a fair sample of the beauty of the place?"

"We so consider her."

"How can she be a fair sample when she's a brunette?"

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HONDO, TEXAS



Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, NOVEMBER 18, 1920

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer, Miss Mollie de Montel and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rihn and two children took in the big celebration at Hondo on Nov. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller and Miss Bertie Lamon spent Thursday in Hondo.

Howard Mangold and wife of Bonan were shopping here Friday.

Miss Mollie de Montel has been appointed assistant teacher at the public school here.

Miss Carrie Brieden is staying at Mrs. Renkin in Hondo for several weeks.

Robert Rihn and family of Ardanton were here for the Biediger wedding Nov. 11, 1920.

Walter Koehler and family of San Antonio were guests of Jos. Koehler and wife.

Joe Steinle returned from a several months' stay in Kansas Friday.

Mrs. Joe Steinle and children returned to their home in Dunlay for a lengthy visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wurzbach.

Trick and Andrew Kempf, sister, Miss Martha, took in the big celebration in Hondo Thursday.

Alfred Kempf and Miss Teresa Hans and Gabe Hans were over at Hondo Thursday.

Adolph Mangold attended the Biediger wedding at Lacoste Thursday.

Cornelius Schott of Yellow Bluffs was here Saturday traditionally.

Willie Wurzbach of Riomedina was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Emma Marty is visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Anton Kilhorn and Julius Hutzler were at Hondo Thursday.

Frank Haby and family were at Hondo on the 11th.

Bert Geiger and Miss Halty were San Antonio one day this week.

Bert Halty was at Hondo for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kempf of Armistice Day in Hondo.

Mitt de Montel of Wichita and Miss Evelyn de Montel were guests of relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempf, Miss Annie Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. August Mangold and sons, Cornelius and William, and Mrs. Joe Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahr and two children took in the celebration at Hondo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hutzler, Olga Droicourt, Oscar Droicourt, and Harry Hans were at Hondo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halty, a daughter, Nov. 9th, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and children of Noonan, and Mrs. Phil Tschirhart of San Antonio were guests of Mr. Kilhorn.

Miss Sitre and wife, Miss Sitre, Cornelius Haby, Edith and Martha Haby, and Mr. Sitre were over at Hondo Thursday.

Misses Alice and Carrie Brieden were over at Hondo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Oppelt were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Miss Isabel Haby was here from Riomedina Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shorp had their little son baptised in the Catholic Church and named him Harding John. The sponsors were Mrs. Rudolph Haby and Gerhard Ihnken.

Robert Tschirhart, Chas. de Montel, Arthur Grimsinger, Albert Haller, and John Droicourt were over at Hondo for the grand celebration which was enjoyed by all who attended.

A fine soaking rain fell here Sunday, much to the delight of the stockmen and farmers.

Grand Thanksgiving Dance at the Empire Opera House, Castroville, on Thursday night, November 25th, Willett's 4-piece Orchestra to furnish the music. Come one, come all and enjoy yourself.

News reached here that Mr. John Bippert Sr. had departed this life early Monday morning, at the home of his son, John G. Bippert. More anon.

The following local came to hand too late for last week's issue. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reich, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kotulla, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Menecino, the Misses Stella Stricker, Julia Reich and Margerite McCormick and Messrs. Rudolph Maur, Robert Williams and Allan and Howard Moore of San Antonio spent Sunday with Otto Wurzbach and family at Cliff.

Quite a number from here and vicinity participated in the Armistice Day celebration at Hondo.

Miss Dora Poerner of D'Hanis spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.

Joe A. Bader, after staying several months on his Black Creek farm, returned home one day last week, and took a pleasure trip to the Alamo City Saturday.

Ferd. Boehme and family of Medina Lake were Castroville business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haby of Bader Settlement passed through Saturday en route to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gilliam and little daughter have returned from a week's stay in San Antonio.—Uvalde Leader News.

Wouldn't it be about time to make another effort now to sell the Medina County Road Bonds, and start in building roads? We will have to pay the taxes whether we get the benefit therefrom or not. So just as well get them.—Lacoste Ledger.

Mrs. Ed. Rieber from D'Hanis is spending several weeks with Joe Droicourt and family.—Lacoste Ledger.

Joe Montague and sister, Miss Margaret, were visitors to San Antonio Saturday.—Bandera New Era.

On last Thursday Mrs. Chas. Walrath of D'Hanis passed through Bandera en route home after spending a month with the family of her brother, Otto Weltner, at Camp Verde. Mr. Weltner accompanied his sister home, returning Friday.—Bandera New Era.

The Kerrville Mountain Sun is among the latest papers to go to \$2.00. They will all come to it or go to the wall.—Bandera New Era.

50 Years Ago



A young man who practiced medicine in a rural district became famous and was called in consultation in many towns and cities because of his success in the treatment of disease. This was Dr. Pierce who afterward moved to Buffalo, N. Y. He made up his mind to place some of his medicines before the public, and he put up what he called his "Favorite Prescription," and placed it with the druggists in every state in the Union. For fifty years Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has sold more largely throughout the United States than any other medicine of like character. It's the testimony of thousands of women that it has benefited or entirely eradicated such distressing ailments as women are prone to. It is now sold by druggists in tablet form as well as liquid.

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Rihn-Biediger.

Mr. John B. Rihn of this place and Miss Alice Biediger of Lacoste were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Saint Mary's Catholic Church at Lacoste on Thursday morning, Nov. 11, 1920. Rev. Father Heinzmeir performed the nuptial ceremony. The attendants were: Arthur Biediger, groomsmen; Miss Alice Rihn, maid of honor; Willie Rihn and Miss Emma Biediger, Richard Biediger and Miss Henrietta Iltis, Loyd Rihn, ring bearer, and Cornelia Biediger, flower girl.

After the ceremony the bridal party and a large number of invited guests repaired to the hospitable home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served and the rest of the day pleasantly spent in celebrating the happy event. We sincerely join the many friends of the happy young couple in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Salzman-Hutzler.

The wedding of Louie Salzman and Miss Clara Hutzler took place in Lacoste Tuesday morning, November 9th, in the Catholic Church, Reverend Heinzmeir officiating. The attendants were: Adolph Hutzler and Miss Mary Salzman, Bernard Rihn and Miss Mary Hutzler, Wilfred Hutzler and Miss Agnes Conrad, Oscar Biediger and Miss Helen Bush. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler, where a reception was held.

Mrs. Wm. Jungmann Sr. and son, Herman, left for San Antonio Monday morning, where Herman underwent an operation Tuesday morning. From last reports he was getting along nicely.—Lacoste Ledger.

Ernest Haby, who is attending the St. Louis College in San Antonio, spent Sunday here with his mother, and brothers.—Bandera New Era.

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Agricultural Geology.

"Geology as a whole is essentially the study of the earth's history."

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The foregoing is taken from the introduction to a recently published book entitled "Agricultural Geology," written by the late Prof. Frederick V. Emerson of the Louisiana State University, and issued from the press of John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, N. Y.

In a "Foreword" to the volume Dr. Heinrich Ries, of Cornell University says:

"Geology and Agriculture are closely related, indeed it is due to geological processes that the hard rocks are broken down to soil, and essential mineral substances set free which in some cases affect the physical qualities of the derived soil, and in others serve as sources of plant food.

"It therefore follows that the student of agriculture should have at least an elementary knowledge of the processes and principles of Geology, with especial reference to the geology of soils and fertilizers.

"With this object in view the late Professor Emerson prepared the work.

"The subject matter and mode of treatment are the outgrowth of some years of experience in teaching geology to agricultural students, and while Professor Emerson prepared the work primarily for class-room use, it was also his hope that it might prove serviceable for reading and correspondence classes.

"On this account he endeavored to make the treatment as untechnical as possible, without sacrificing scientific accuracy."

The book will be found indispensable to any one desiring a correct understanding of the origin, formation and properties of the soil—the source of man's sustenance and the basis of all wealth. "Emerson" has 319 6x9 pages with 270 maps, diagrams and half tones; bound in cloth, and is sold for \$3.00 net by the publishers. It should find a place in the library of every school of the land and in every home where the inmates desire to be informed in the basic fundamentals of successful agriculture—knowledge of the soil.

F. D.

Sabinal Sentinel Sightings.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tampke and children were here from Leakey this week visiting Mrs. Tampke and Miss Amanda.—Utopia Cor.

Misses Pearl and Julia Tampke went to Sabinal last week.—Utopia Cor.

Miss Jane and Farris Reilly went to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Lyons Lockhart, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reilly for a week or two, went to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. Otto Tampke and wife of Leakey are visiting in Sabinal this week. Mr. Tampke is cashier of the First State Bank of Leakey and is taking a short vacation.

Miss Vera Jones is at Leakey this week acting as cashier of the First State Bank during the absence of cashier Otto Tampke on a short vacation.

Mrs. Val Vollmer was operated on for appendicitis in San Antonio last Saturday. Mr. Vollmer came home Monday and said she was recovering nicely.

The two tests near Bandera which have been temporarily shut down, are expected to begin operations right away. The Britsch well is now 220 feet. The Adamietz test is 40 feet. Both are considered very promising locations.—Bandera New Era.

Dr. L. J. Montague of San Antonio was visiting home folks here for the week-end. He is now a practicing surgeon in the R. B. Green Memorial Hospital.—Bandera New Era.

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Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Ammunition at Holloway Bros.
Wagon Sheets—Holloway Bros.
Pocket knives—Holloway Bros.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, Nov. 9, 1920, a boy.
Go to C. R. Gaines for your gun and ammunition.
You cannot afford to pass it up—
Rexall One Cent Sale at Fly & Mercer.
Lee Ward was up from Yancey Friday with a load of fat hogs.
For guns and ammunition, see C. R. Gaines.
Do your Christmas shopping now and select your gifts from a complete stock at Heyen's Variety Store.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fessler of Yancey on Thursday, Nov. 18th.

Positively the fairest sale every put on. Rexall One Cent Sale. Fly & Mercer.

Get your holiday advertising ready for the Star Theater. See Haralson for terms.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bendele Jr. of Seco, on Wednesday, Nov. 10th.

LOST—A Blue Serge Coat, on Plaza, Nov. 11th. If found return to J. S. Carter and receive reward.

Mr. Elo Meyer, of Ellinger, was the week end guest of his brother, Dr. H. J. Meyer, and family.

The hunting season is open. Get your guns and ammunition at C. R. Gaines.

Thinking of papering?—See my new designs and prices—That's my business. Hy. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graff are the happy parents of a fine boy, born Thursday, Nov. 18, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackaller and family of Pearsall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Decker last week.

Miss Gussie Sykes has returned to her home at Pandora after a visit to Mrs. J. W. Holloway.

FOR SALE—Corn cobs for fuel at reasonable prices, delivered. Phone 154. Paul & Herman Weynand.

Miss Mary Frances Baldwin of Sabinal was the guest of Miss Irene Hudspeth last week-end.

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. FONE 179

MARRIED? If so, you will need furniture. Call and see my prices. Shipped direct from factory to you. C. R. GAINES.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen returned Tuesday evening from El Paso where they attended the 72nd Annual Convention of Texas Baptists.

FOR SALE—50 stock hogs, also 2 pair of farm mules on my stock farm 4 miles south of Yancey. N. W. Ward, Yancey Texas.

Miss Vesta Taylor, after a ten days visit to Mrs. Frank Scott Cockrell, returned to her home at San Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Irene Hollingsworth, after spending several days as the guest of Mrs. Earl Harnage Boon, returned to her home at Uvalde last week end.

One span good, small mules, well matched, for sale for \$150. One Jersey and red poll milch cow for \$90. Lee Ward.

Goodyear Kokomo and Fisk Tires are quality tires. At fair prices—cheapest in long run. Citizens Motor Car Co.

Mrs. Geo. Bendele Sr. and Mrs. H. V. Haas visited Mrs. Bendele's new grand-child, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bendele, Jr., Wednesday.

Rain to the amount of .93 of an inch was Hondo's portion of rain of our last wet spell. It put a fairly good season in the ground, but the big rain to put out stockwater is yet to come.

Jenning's — for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picoting. Phone 125.

When you awake in the morn and wish an eye opener, try a cup of WILKINSON'S Fresh Coffee, made in an earthen urn. Also a stack of delicious "Melt in Your Mouth Hot Cakes."

Wanted—100 ladies, young or old, with pimples, headaches, sour stomachs, bad breath, constipation, cross, mean disposition, to take HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. Thousands and thousands of women recommend it. Results guaranteed. W. H. Windrow.

According to Cotton Statistician J. P. Lippold there had been 3,545 bales of cotton ginned in Medina County up to November 1, 1920, against a total of 1,162 bales ginned up to same date last year—an increase of 2,383 bales in favor of the present year. As the entire crop was practically ginned up to November 1st last year, it is reasonably certain that the next report will show even a greater increase in favor of this year.

Wagon Sheets—Holloway Bros.
Garden Hose at Holloway Bros.
Carload of cement just received by Hondo Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—Seed Oats. Apply to Louis G. Hayen, 'Phone 949R21

Get your part of the game. See C. R. Gaines for guns and ammunition.

FOR SALE—Live Oak Cord Wood. Phone 68, Mrs. Willie Martin.

C. R. Gaines made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Miss Katie Saathoff, of San Antonio has been the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pichot have been entertaining a new daughter since Nov. 6th.

WANTED—A good cook. German woman preferred. Good wages. Stevenson Hotel, Uvalde.

Miss Dollie Pichot left Thursday for Uvalde after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Schweers.

Hemstitching, accordion, box and side plaiting, buttons made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Tex.

Guaranteed Razors, Holloway Bros. Mrs. G. W. Bennett of San Antonio was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Thursday and Friday.

Come and see the good variety and attractive line of Holiday Goods, Toys, Dolls, decorative Goods at Heyen's Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Yantis will spend Thanksgiving with relatives in San Antonio.

WANTED TO BUY—Good Second-hand buggy. Phone 975 F 13. W. J. Earnest.

Paul Oefinger was over from Quihi Wednesday and was a caller at this office.

Miss Una Ellen Gaines returned Monday from a week's visit in the Alamo City.

When you have Poultry for Sale go to L. Farrientes, at the old stand.

We give you another chance to buy at sure enough bargains, Rexall One Cent Sale at Fly & Mercer.

When in need of bath tubs or other fixtures call on P. H. Renken, your plumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Russell and daughter will go to Austin Thanksgiving to witness the Texas—A. & M. game.

Florence Oil Stoves—Holloway Bros. WANTED—2nd hand 10 or 12 ft. Sampson Wind-mill with or without Tower must be in good running order and worth the money. Leroy Eckhart, P. O. Box 101, Bandera, Texas.

Tax Assessor L. E. Heath made a trip to Austin on business connected with the Comptroller's office.

Try the OKEH records on your phonograph. We have just received a nice assortment. Heyen's Variety Store.

FOR SALE—Bourbon red turkeys; one hundred to select from. Toms \$6.00; Hens, \$4.00. Mrs. J. E. Neuman.

Last Tuesday morning was the coldest of the winter thus far. Much ice was in evidence, the thermometer registering 25 degrees.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist.

H. E. Haas, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3.

Master Joe Baldwin and sister, little Miss Elizabeth, of Sabinal visited friends here last week-end.

Your money's worth of results positively guaranteed by taking HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA — You can't "beat it" for Headaches and Constipation. W. H. Windrow.

FOUND—Pair mud chains, October 30, between Hondo and D. Hanis. Owner can recover from W. N. Saathoff and pay for this notice.

Hon. Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, passed through Hondo Thursday en route west on a hunting expedition.

For fall planting get your Purple Top Turnip and Dwarf Essac Rape seed at The Farmers' Union Warehouse.

Let me re-decorate one or more rooms for you with up-to-date patterns in Wall Paper. Hy. McCall.

Mr. M. S. Koch of San Antonio was shaking hands with old time friends here this week.

Go to Barrientes for all kinds of nice, fresh fruits and vegetables of the season. At the old place.

Clyde Stone, an erstwhile citizen of Hondo, but now residing at McAllen, "down in the valley," is a visitor here this week.

Wesley Favor.
The people of this vicinity were shocked and grieved Monday evening when the news rapidly spread that Mr. Wesley Favor had died suddenly at his home at 9:30. He had just returned from a visit up town, and was living on the bed playing with one of his children when the Death Angel called. His eldest son, noting that his father had ceased playing, had suddenly turned on his side and emitted a groan and was lying still, went to him and found that his spirit had flown. His death resulted from heart failure, he having been a long sufferer from an impairment of that vital organ.

Deceased was about 52 years of age, the last ten years having been spent here, he coming here from Devine when Mr. Bader was elected sheriff, and continued his connection with the sheriff's department up to the time of his passing. He had charge of the jail, and the unfortunate inmates that from time to time were confined therein always had his sympathy and he did what he could to make their imprisonment as little irksome as possible. Just a few days before his death he received a letter from the relatives of one of the boys who was convicted at the recent term of the district court and given a suspended sentence. These boys returned to their homes in an adjoining state. The letter expressed great gratitude to Mr. Favor for the many kindnesses shown the boy. The Christ has said "As ye did it unto the least of these ye did it unto me." Kindness was the predominating character of deceased, and he will long be held in affectionate remembrance by all who knew him.

Deceased is survived by his wife and five children, to-wit: Mrs. John Carter, Miss Doris Favor and two young sons, all of Hondo, and Mrs. George Stroud of Flatonia.

The body was carried overland Wednesday to Anchorage, Atascosa, where interment was made.

May a merciful Heavenly Father comfort the family it its irreparable loss is the prayer of all our people.

Oil News.
Medina Oil Development Company is drilling around 800 feet and prospects are very satisfactory. The Jefferson Oil Company of Birmingham, Ala., has acquired leases and is making preparations to spud in a well soon on the Hudspeth ranch. We received a letter from Mr. A. H. Crow, who is with the Pacific-Wyoming Oil Company, saying that he expects to start operations on the Tom Bendele Ranch in the near future. It really looks as though Medina County has a bright future for an oil field.

Marriage Licenses.
The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report: John B. Rihn and Miss Alice Biediger, November 8th.

Willie T. Crow and Miss Nell McWilliams, November 9th.

Walter E. Albrecht and Miss Alma Rothe, November 12th.

Walter J. Rice and Miss Nanna Lee Miller, November 18th.

Alex L. Bohl and Miss Dora Pauline Schneider, November 18th.

New Chevrolet cars in stock. C. R. Gaines.

Hugo Haegelin is making his home on his farm near Yancey.

Guaranteed Razors, Holloway Bros. Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124.

Charles Kurka of San Antonio spent a day here the first of the week.

Florence Oil Stoves—Holloway Bros.

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. FONE 179

Mr. William Weber, who was building houses at Sturm Hill during the summer, moved over to Hondo this week.

Ammunition at Holloway Bros.

If you want to learn the price of poultry phone 132. L. Barrientes.

If your bowels do not act regularly, you feel uncomfortable, and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. To put an end to the misery, take Herbine. It purifies the bowels, restores energy and cheerful spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Meliff Lippold is on the sick list since several days.

Ammunition at Holloway Bros.

Horace Crow is suffering from a fractured right arm, the result of a football scrimmage. However, the young sport will soon regain normal use of the injured member and we suppose will be back in the game again. Horace has the sympathy of a host of friends in his mishap.

Wagon Sheets—Holloway Bros.

Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness, Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone, easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes. 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

CLOSING NOTICE.
We, the undersigned business houses of Hondo, agree to close our places of business all day Thursday, Nov. 25th, Thanksgiving Day:

E. R. Leinweber Co.
Hondo Mercantile Co.
C. J. Bless.
Holloway Bros.
C. R. Gaines
Gaines & Son.
Barnes & Coffey.
A. C. Thallm in
The First National Bank.
H Hartman.
M. Real.
Hondo Bottling Co.
Eugen Huesser.
Carter's Tailor Shop.
Nester and Schweers.
The Leader.
City Tailor Shop.
Citizens Motor Car Co.
Hondo State Bank.
Mrs. J. W. Holloway.
Alamo Lumber Co.
Earl Boon.
Heyen's Variety Store.
Yantis Motor Co.
Matt. Rath.
City Garage.
L. A. Mechler.
Hondo Gin & Milling Co.
Mask & Co
Farmers' Union Warehouse Co.

To My Friends.
I wish to make this public acknowledgement of my deep appreciation, heartfelt thanks and profound gratitude to the good citizenship of Medina County who so loyally supported me in the late election. Out of about 1800 votes polled in Medina County, my opponent received about 400 votes, and I received the balance. As my name was left off of the ticket in two counties by the crooks I am the legally elected Representative of the 16th Dist. and claim so to be, and will make the proper contest for it.

W. F. NAEGELIN,
Representative of the 16th Dist.

Appreciation.
As it is impossible for me to meet and personally thank all my friends for the generous support accorded me at the recent election, I avail myself of this means of expressing my sincere appreciation to all those who favored me with their votes. While unsuccessful in the contest I acknowledge my debt of gratitude to them as great as if their efforts in my behalf had been successful.

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE A. SCHUEBLE.

To the Citizens of Medina County:
I take this means to express to the citizens and voters of Medina County my sincere appreciation for their support in the race for the office of County Tax Collector of Medina County. I assure you that I esteem the honor reposed in me, and that I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Gratefully Yours,
F. G. MUENNINK.

Notice.
The first number of the Lyceum Course at the Yancey Auditorium has been changed from Nov. 30th, to Nov. 29th. All those interested will please bear date in mind. Everybody come.

Mrs. J. P. NIXON,
President Yancey Mothers' Club.

Notice.
I am back in Hondo again and have opened for business. I make new mattresses and renovate and overhaul old mattresses—make them new again. Good work guaranteed. Residence east part of town, near Mexican Church. Yours for business,

WILLIARD GRANT.

To Relieve Headache.
A most effective way to relieve headache, neuralgia and earache* is to apply Fidelity Quality Mentholated Ointment to the afflicted part. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Hondo by Fly & Mercer and W. H. Windrow.

Pocket knives—Holloway Bros.

THE

First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President

ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President

HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier

CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

THE LEADER
Notions
Millinery
Novelties
HONDO TEXAS

100 Head of Cattle At Auction Sale.
About 60 head of Stock Cattle, 20 head of coming Yearling Steers and 18 head of coming Two Year old Steers for sale at Public Auction, on Tuesday, November 30, 1920, at the old Joe Fort Ranch, beginning at 1:00 p. m.
Paul Oefinger.

Star Theater THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25
ALICE JOYCE In the spectacular production
"THE SPORTING DUCHESS" From the Famous Drury Lane Stage Success
By August Harris, Cecil Raleigh and Henry Hamilton
Matinee starts 3:30; Night show 7:30
DON'T MISS IT
Prices - - - - - 25c and 35c

PRICES Coming Down

35c value Blue Bell Shirting	25c
per yard	
35c and 30c value Domestic—per yard	25c and 20c
35c and 30c value Gingham—per yard	25c and 20c
40c value 36-inch wide Percales—per yard	30c
25c and 20c value Calico—per yard	15c
35c value Outings—per yard	25c
40c value Cotton Flannels—per yard	30c
90c value wide Bed Sheetting—per yard	75c
\$6.00 value Cotton Blankets—each	\$4.00
\$5.00 value Cotton Blankets—each	\$3.50
\$3.00 value Overall—per pair	\$2.00
\$1.50 value Blue Work Shirts—each	\$1.10
\$7.00 value Men's Pants—per pair	\$4.00
\$4.00 to \$6.00 value Ladies' Shoes—per pair	\$3.00
\$3.00 to \$5.00 value Ladies' Shoes—per pair	\$2.50
\$2.00 to \$3.00 value Ladies' Shoes, small sizes—per pair	\$1.00
\$3.50 to \$4.00 value Men's Army Shoes—per pair	\$3.00

Groceries at Much Lower Prices

EARL BOON
Try little Local ad, it pays

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THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. We are not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers liberal accommodations as consistent with sound banking.

Windrow's STORE NEWS

For dark nights you need
FLASH LIGHT. We have
in all sizes.

They are useful around the house.
The switch and you have a
penetrating light that you
point in any direction. They
are good Xmas gifts. Come in
and let us show them to you today.

WATER BOTTLE
Good for sickness and
to keep well people's
warm.

Have all kinds, an extra spe-
cial Rubber Bottle for \$1.50,
wanted. Then we have the
TERLESS Hot Bottle. Come
and see it. It radiates heat instant-
ly, dry, penetrating heat. Sells
for \$5.00 and guaranteed for 5 years.

WATER BOTTLE
"Is there water in my
bottle?" "I guess not. This
one's got a new roof!"

See our large assortment
of STATIONERY.

We have it in all the latest styles
in all colors, and from 25c up.

Xmas Goods Arriving.
Everything for young and old,
to be on display here.

**Waterman's Ideal Foun-
tains** make a fine Xmas
Gift.

If the one, for whom the pen
is intended, already has a pen, not
deal, for the Waterman Ideal
is duplicated. Many styles on
display here: plain pens, pens with
gold bands, pens with gold or
silver covers on barrel. Then we
have the Conklin, Franklin, Tem-
ple and other Fountain Pens and
PENCILS. Come in
and buy one today.

Goods put away for you
at wanted Xmas time.

Appreciate your patronage
**WINDROW'S DRUG
STORE**
Phone 124

Real Estate for Sale.
Houses, well improved and watered.
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Houses, well improved and watered.
Five to seven Teams, Imple-
ments, Wagons, etc.

W. B. ODOM,
Hondo, Texas.

Farms For Sale.
Farm of 320 acres, 85 in cultiva-
tion, ground tank and cistern, 7 miles
to Hondo; and 170 acre farm, 70
miles to Hondo, 2 wells and cistern, good
residence, barn and outhouses, 1 1/2
miles north of D'Hanis. For particu-
lars, call on Emil Lutz, D'Hanis, Tex. 6tf

Notice Farmers.
Will please bear in mind that we
are open on Fridays and Saturdays
the remainder of the ginning sea-
son.

MRS. J. W. HOLLOWAY,
HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.,
FARMERS UNION GIN.

Special Notice to Farmers.
Can save you money by selling
corn to us at your corn crib. See
prices before you sell at Citizen's
Car Co., or Phone 154.

PAUL & HERMAN WEYNAND.

Riomedina News.
and Mrs. Alfred J. Wurzbach
guests of Max Boehme and fam-
ily.

Tschirhart Jr. of Medina Lake,
Robert Haby were at the Loma
Lunch on business Wednesday.

Joe H. Steinle and children re-
turned to their home at Dunlay, after
several weeks stay with Chas. T.
Haby and family.

and Mrs. Otto Haby and
daughters, Misses Martha and Edith,
returned from Castroville Sunday.
Several from here attended the big
banquet at Hondo last Thursday.

Annie Burell was shopping at
Castroville one day last week.

Wurzbach of Cliff passed
here last Tuesday.

Haby and son, Clarence, and
Haby of Cliff were here on
the first of the week.

T. Wurzbach and daughter,
Katy, were Castroville visitors
Friday.

Gene Schott was at San Antonio
business the latter part of the

week.

and Mrs. Alfred J. Wurzbach
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ily.

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Lunch on business Wednesday.

Epworth League Program.

Subject— "Making Prohibition Ef-
fective."

Leader—Lucile Newton.

Hymn.
Prayer.

Scripture Matt. XII, 34 45; Jer.
XXXI 33, 34.

Talk, The Prohibition Amendment
not Enough; The return of the
Evil Spirit—By leader.

Hymn.

Talk, The Perils of Prohibition, by
Selby Woolls.

Talk, Making Prohibition Effective
—Willie D. Fly.

Announcements.
Hymn.

League Benediction.

Program Junior League.

Nov. 21, 4 p. m.

Leader—Milton Schweers.

Bible Lesson—Luke 12, 34 38.

Song, Wonderful words of Life.

Prayer.

Repeat together 24 Psalm.

A Story of a Korean Friend—Eunice
McClagherty.

Bible references.

Song.

Close with memory verse, Rom. 12-
21

Bring Bibles to League.

Catholic Church.

Sunday: 9:30—High Mass and Ser-
mon.

10:30—Catechism Class.

7:30 p. m.—Rosary and Benediction
of the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Mass on week days at 8:00 a.
m.

The Baptists.

Pastor Allen will preach Sunday at
11:00 and 7:00. The Bible School will
meet at 10:00 a. m.

Coming Bazaar.

The Catholic ladies are making
preparations for a Bazaar to be given
on Saturday, December 11, 1920.

They expect to have an assortment
of holiday goods for sale. Contributions
or donations are solicited for the Ba-
zaar, the proceeds of which will be
for the benefit of the Church.

Parent-Teacher Association.

An interesting program prepared by
Miss Crider was the opening feature
of the meeting of the Parent-Teacher
Association on November 7th.

PROGRAM.

Song..... "Little Drop of Honey"
Second Grade.

Recitation..... "Raggedy Man"
Jo Miller.

Recitation..... "The Fate of Charlotte
Russe"
Janice Holloway.

Sixette..... "Carry Me Back to Ole
Virginny"
Sixette..... "Tripoli"
Voices—Willie Mae Gaines, Ethel Hutz-
ler, Lucile Holloway, Rosalie
Koch, Loraine Heath, Thelma
White, accompanied by Miss
Crider.

Piano Duet—Erna Leinweber and Miss
Crider.

An amusing reading..... "A Darktown
Wedding."
Miss Crider.

The program was followed by the
business session, preparations being
made for the "Tom Thumb Wedding."

The year books were distributed.

A delightful course of punch and
sandwiches was served by Mrs. Claude
Gilliam assisted by Mrs. Felix Batot,
Mrs. M. Muenink, and Mrs. Earl
Boon.

SPLENDID MONARCH OF HERD

Leader of Band of Elks in Western
Manitoba Magnificent Specimen
of the Species.

The king of all the elk surviving on
the North American continent is be-
lieved to be the leader of a herd of
8,000 animals on the Riding mountain
reserve in western Manitoba.

This magnificent specimen of a dy-
ing race was reported by woodsmen
sent out recently by the Manitoba gov-
ernment to take a census of the herd.

After a close-up view of the noble
beast, they estimated the spread of
its main antlers at 80 inches, believed
to be the greatest in the world. With
the prongs included, they declare, the
80 inches would be greatly increased.

The great buck, according to the
woodsmen, is in his prime, and in phys-
ical proportions stands out in the
herd like a veritable monarch.

The four woodsmen sent out to take
the census of the herd watched for
days at the feeding places. Their com-
bined estimates on a strictly conserva-
tive basis places the number of elk at
8,000. At a distance of 40 yards they
counted as many as 1,000 animals in
a single bunch.

How to Learn.

"Say, old man," said a friend to a golf
player, "what is the best way to learn
to play golf?"

"Well," replied the other man, "take
a couple of dozen balls, a wheelbar-
row load of mud, and forget that you
ever went to church."—The Globe.

Tom Thumb Wedding.

The Tom Thumb wedding which was
staged here Tuesday night was one of
the most successful affairs which the
Parent-Teachers' Association has
promoted.

The children (64 of them) showed a
stage presence which would have done
credit to their elders, and which was
indeed splendid in the little tots after
only two rehearsals.

The curtain went up on a stage full
of the tiniest of chairs and to these
the ushers, Don Windrow and Morris
Batot, escorted the guests, seating
them with elaborate bows.

At intervals songs were sung by
relatives of the happy couple and then
to the strains of the wedding march,
little Miss Midget came in on her
father's arm who gave her to Mr.
Thumb and the impressive ceremony
began.

Jimmy Smith, as the groom, pre-
sented a most ecstatic grin through-
out, and shouted "I will" joyously in
contrast to little Miss Speech, who, as
the bride, was very demure, and re-
ceived the ring which Jimmy placed
on her index finger and the kiss he
smilingly bestowed, very coily and
shyly. Master Russel Speece, as the
minister, made such stern demands as
Jimmy, will you promise always to
mail Lily's letters the same week she
gives them to you?" and, Lily, "will
you promise not to cry when Jimmy
brings company home for dinner and
forgets the steak?"

After the ceremony the guests filed
about the couple, the ladies kissing
the bride and all congratulating the
groom—but Master Scott Cockrell and
J. Wilson Parker who represented
bachelors, Newton and Howell, em-
braced the bride and congratulated
the best man and maid of honor also
(Thomas Holloway and Bernice Chan-
cey.)

Ice cream followed to the delight of
the diminutive couples.

Among the young ladies little Misses
Windrow, Merritt, Barnes and Chan-
cey were especially darling in their
long dresses as they were so small
and so proud of their bouquets and
themselves as a whole.

The program was accompanied
throughout by Miss Nettie Mae New-
ton, Mrs. O. H. Fly, chairman of the
committee, was assisted by Mrs.
Horace Bradley, Mrs. John Horger,
and Mrs. T. B. Holloway. Miss De-
Laney was the director.

Crow-McWilliams.

A very pretty home wedding was
solemnized Wednesday afternoon, Nov.
10, at 5 o'clock in the presence of re-
latives and a few close friends, at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McWil-
liams, 313 West Forty-first street,
when their daughter, Nell, became the
bride of William T. Crow of Hondo,
Texas, Rev. R. A. Rowland of the
Methodist Church, a friend and for-
mer pastor of the bride, officiating,
using the impressive ring ceremony.

Previous to the entrance of the
bride party, Miss Janie Dale of San
Marcos, gowned in a combination of
navy messaline and georgette, with
touches of rose trimming and a cor-
sage bouquet of American Beauty
roses, sang sweetly "O Promise Me,"
accompanied on the piano by Mrs. M.
V. Harris, who also rendered the wed-
ding march as the bride and groom
descended the stairway, attended by
Miss Lucy Evans of San Marcos and
Ernest Fusselman of San Antonio.

For the ceremony the bride was
gowned in a charming white dress of
beaded georgette and taffeta and car-
ried a beautiful bouquet of white
chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaid wore a lovely cream
georgette beaded in white and carried
a bouquet of cream chrysanthemums.

Immediately after the ceremony re-
freshments consisting of hot chocolate
and dainty cakes were served to about
thirty guests.

The hall and living room were beau-
tifully decorated with marigolds and
ferns, the dining room being especially
effective in its decorations of chrys-
anthemums with streamers of green ex-
tending from the chandelier to the
large dining table, in the center of
which was a beautiful curly lace cen-
terpiece, upon which was displayed
the bride's cake. In the cutting its
hidden treasures were distributed as
follows: Ernest Fusselman, ring; Miss
Lucy Evans, dime; David Schmidt,
thimble; the bride, the button.

The bouquet which was thrown from
the stairway by the bride was caught
by Miss Evans.

Miss McWilliams is a talented mu-
sician and a graduate this year of the
Elgin High School, having recently re-
moved with her parents to this city.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr.
and Mrs. H. H. Crow of Hondo, a
graduate of Hondo High School and
San Antonio Business College, and is
now a promising young business man
of his home town.

The bride and groom were recipients
of many handsome and useful gifts.

For going away the bride wore a
suit of midnight blue tricotine with
brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow left on the 7:55
Texas Special for a short wedding trip
to San Antonio, after which they will
go to Hondo, where a cozy apartment
awaits them.—Austin Statesman.

Winnipeg Man Has GAINED 25 POUNDS

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ter," said E. J. Coleman, well-known
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"About a year ago I had double
pneumonia," said Mr. Coleman, "and
it left me a wreck. I was too weak
to walk by myself and my stomach
was in such bad shape I could hardly
eat enough to keep a bird alive. My
nerves were so shattered I almost
collapsed when a friend one day un-
expectedly slapped me on the back.

It was out of the question for me to
sleep at night—I was even afraid to
be alone in the dark and had to have
someone in the room with me all day.
My kidneys were so out of order that
I had a pain across my back nearly all
the time and I lost so much weight I
actually looked like a frame.

"I had taken so much medicine
without getting better that I was dis-
couraged and when my folks brought
me a bottle of Tanlac I didn't want to
take it; but finally I tried it and,
much to my surprise, I began to im-
prove right away. Now I am on my
fourth bottle and am so well I can do
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Miller-Rice.

A quiet wedding took place at the
Baptist parsonage Thursday afternoon,
November 18, 1920, when Mr. Walter
J. Rice and Miss Nana Lee Miller
were united in marriage by Pastor
Arthur S. Allen.

Mr. Rice is from McAllen, Texas,
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Football and Basketball Teams Entertained.

Mrs. Harry Crouch complimented
the football and basketball teams with
a social hour at Hutzler's, Saturday,
November 12th, at 5:00 o'clock. The
Armistice Day colors were carried out
in red, white and blue streamers and
flags extending from the ceiling to the
six tables, ferns and pot plants en-
closing the whole.

On Armistice Day Mrs. Crouch had
presented the captains of the teams
with two angel-food cakes, iced in na-
tional colors, and these were sliced and
served with hot chocolate and ambrosia.

Miss "Nookie" Schuehle as toast-
mistress, congratulated the victors and
called on Mrs. Crouch who read an
original and inspiring verse in the
team's honor. Mr. Bendele was called
on and then Mr. George Windrow con-
gratulated the team but warned them
against over confidence. Mrs. Cock-
rell expressed her confidence in them
because, like Jonah's whale, "you
can't keep a good man down." Mr.
Newton declared his pride in his team,
and Mr. Howell his regard for them
and his school at all times and then
read a verse Mrs. Crouch had written
for the team:

"It isn't the individual,
Nor the army as a whole,
But the everlasting team work
Of every bloomin' soul."

Miss Willa Mae Gaines, when called
on for a speech, called the crowd to-
gether for fifteen raps for "Crouch"
and "Team", after which fifteen for
"Newton" and "Cockrell" were fol-
lowed by fifteen for "Howell" and
"Dutch-Irish".

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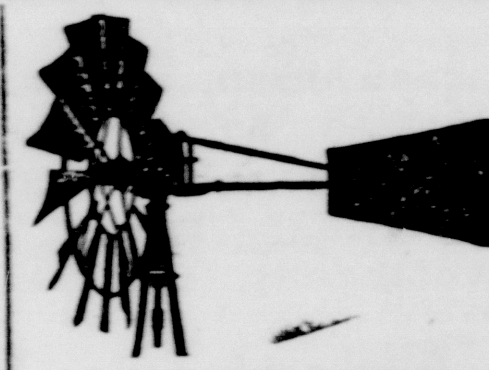
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The 1920 Christmas Health Seal

The idea of the Christmas Seal as a means of financing the war against tuberculosis was originally brought from Denmark, where the children, by selling little stamps of Christmas cheer, were enabled to raise funds for a children's hospital.



The Christmas Seal idea for America was worked out first in Delaware during the Christmas holidays of 1907, when the little stamps of good health were sold to finance tuberculosis work in that small state.

Ever since that time, for 12 years, Christmas Seals have been sold in the fight against tuberculosis for the betterment of the health of the people. During eight years they have been sold in Texas.

Everyone knows the little Christmas Health Seal. They have been used on packages during the Christmas Holiday Season year after year. They have been sold for a penny each, and bring many pennies' worth of health to the State.

The seals are no longer known as the Red Cross Seals, as the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 affiliated organizations have taken over the seal, with the best wishes of the Red Cross, and the proceeds of the seal sale are entirely used for anti-tuberculosis and other health work. They are now the "Christmas Health Seal."

In Texas, 20,000,000 Christmas Health Seals will be placed on sale during the Christmas Seal Sale, December 1st to 10th, by the Texas Public Health Association and its local organizations all over the State.

Ninety-five per cent of the money raised in the Christmas Seal Sale will remain in Texas, for the Lone Star State's fight against tuberculosis. The other 5 per cent goes to the National Tuberculosis Association.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burns and scalds heal rapidly, when Liquid Borozone is applied. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Water Power in China.
China's great commercial water highway, the Yangtze Kiang, is to be put to work. To keep the river always at flood level, and, incidentally, to get rid of rapids which interfere with navigation, seven dams will be constructed. The project contemplates the development of 31,000,000 electric horsepower, and will cost \$40,000,000.

This is the first important water power development undertaken in China, whose industrial future has a wonderful outlook in that direction. For, thanks to its lofty mountain ranges, the Flowery land has far greater water power available than any other country in the world.

If your child eats ravenously at times and at other times has no appetite at all, look out for worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy to use. It clears them out. Price, 35c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

He Couldn't Tell.
"Where were you yesterday, Tommy Cribbs?" asked the teacher.
"Please, mum, I had the toothache?" answered Tommy.
"Has it stopped?" asked the teacher sympathetically.
"I don't know," said Tommy.
"What do you mean, boy? You don't know if your tooth has stopped aching?"
"No, mum, the dentist kept it."

Modest Apprehension.
"That audience cheered you for at least half an hour."
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "I began to suspect that the folks would rather listen to their own demonstrations than to hear me speak."

The Real One.
"So they actually had smuggled whisky on that yachting party. This is going the limit."
"Oh, no. That's three miles out."

If the bowels do not act regularly assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Mechler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Airmen Save Forest.

Army airplanes operating from six bases in California and Oregon, located 494 forest fires in a period of less than two months and a half, according to reports received by the Manufacturers' Aircraft association. In California 53 of the fires were reported by wireless from airplanes assigned by the army air service to co-operate with the forestry service in protecting the national forests.

According to the reports enough valuable property was saved by means of the planes to equal the total appropriation made during the year for the entire army air service.

Helpful Hint.

"I'm in powerful bad shape, Lum!" said a citizen of Straddle Ridge. In reply to the inquiry of an acquaintance. "I hain't been any account—to say account—for six weeks now. I kaint sleep nights to do no good, and I don't relish what I eat. I've got a grouping pain in my abdomen the most of the time, and I'm plumb down in the back and low in my mind. I swear, I don't know what I ort to do."

"Get a new omenick," was the reply. "That'll furnish a new set of symptoms, that likely you'll know what to do for."—Kansas City Star.

Not Really Self-Supporting.

A movie star, has a ranch near Los Angeles. He boasted of how he raised his own foodstuffs, cattle and hogs, but added "even at that it's not on what you could call a really independent, self-supporting basis." "How's that?" asked his friend. "Well," said he, "I still have to buy my gasoline in town, and so far I haven't been able to raise any silk shirts for my gang to wear on Sunday."

Lived Happily Ever After.

One of the novelists referring to his hero says:
His countenance fell.
His voice broke.
His heart sank.
His hair rose.
His eyes blazed.
His words burned.
His blood froze.
It appears, however, that he was able to pull himself together and marry the girl in the last chapter.—Boys' Life.

The House Divided.

"There'll surely be trouble after that marriage."
"What makes you think so?"
"He's a Republican and she's a Democrat."

Very Much So.

"This unfortunate collision sent my whole stock of eggs down the hill."
"Too bad. What you might call a depreciation in rolling stock."

A Slight Compensation.

"A man in these times can be well roasted."
"But he can't be stewed."

FINE OLD HANDWORK BOOKS

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As the patron saint of the goldsmiths, St. Dunstan became sufficiently celebrated for his efficiency in working the precious metals, especially as it affected the incasing of valued volumes in gold, silver and gems. It is quite doubtful if St. Dunstan was born on Sept. 13. In fact, careful historians refuse to assign any particular date for his birth, being content to fix the time between A. D. 910 and 925.

It is well known that the monks of the ninth and tenth centuries were particularly skillful in work of this character, and the books, when finished, were jealously guarded. Smaller and less ambitious volumes for the use of students or at the masses and other services of the church were more simply bound; but they were frequently enriched by an ivory carving let into the cover—a practice which seems to have ceased in the sixteenth century, when leather of different kinds was used, upon which ornamentation was stamped in relief.

Before the invention of printing the labor requisite for the production of a manuscript book was so great that it became a treasured heirloom, and half a dozen such made a remarkable library, even for a nobleman, and a score would furnish a monastery. Some of these books took years to write and bind, and vast was the labor of the literary portion, yet the artistic decoration is equally wonderful. Gifts of such books were the noblest present a monastery could offer, and the debt due to these patient, secluded workers is of the greatest magnitude.

Books made for common usage were bound in boards and sometimes covered with skins held together by strong cords, to which the back was stitched, again secured by bands of leather and nails.—Chicago Journal.

Pitfalls of Slang.

Those well-intentioned leagues and clubs which are always talking about the unity of the English-speaking races, the bond of a common language and the rest are a delusion and a snare. There is no common language between the peoples; it is the very specious resemblance which makes the gap. Kipling well described the American in London who "heard men talking a tongue superficially like his own, which on inquiry turned out to be something quite different." An American says: "I've got you," meaning "I understand." The Englishman thinks he has been discovered in some heinous deception. The language resemblance is in fact a bar rather than a bond.—London Express.

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EAST BOUND	
No. 102 (limited) due.....	1:42 a. m.
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No. 110 due.....	6:43 p. m.
No. 228 (Jitney) due.....	3:25 a. m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 101 (limited) due.....	6:22 a. m.
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ROCKING CHAIR IS INDORSED

French Authorities Declare Great American "Institution" to Be Physiologically Correct.

Nobody who has studied the rocking chair will be surprised to hear that the French Academy of Science has declared it the most hygienic of all seats instead of a mere American fad. It is, as the academy says, physiologically correct. The trouble with it is that it is not always psychologically correct. Its baneful effects are not on the rocker, but on the beholder. It is an all-around joy only when it is not rocked. New England ladies used to test a new neighbor by getting her to sit in a rocking chair. If she could resist rocking she was of the elect. This simple test of the nerves has made or marred a great many newcomers' popularity.

The advantage of the rocking chair is that it puts the body in perfect balance. The skull is kept in the proper position. But oscillation does not add to the benefit. It is good to find an invention which has been maligned because of misuse indorsed by the scientists. Let these gentlemen next find something good to say about silk hats.

PROVED TRUE TO HER WORD

Fair Autoist Had Said She Would Be Back Promptly, and It Was Even More So.

On one of my first excursions in our new car, writes a correspondent, I stopped at the grocery with my car parked with the back toward the store door. I gave my order and told the clerk that I would be back to get my things in a very few minutes.

As I stepped into the car, my best "benu" came down the street, and anxious to show him how well I could drive, I hurriedly threw into gear. I raced the engine and let the clutch out to get a quick pickup.

It proved to be a wonderful one, as I had thrown into reverse and found myself in the doorway of the grocery store. I had gone over the curbing and all, breaking the window as I bumped into the store.

The grocer hurried out, and when he saw who it was, "Well," he said, "you have proved yourself a woman of your word, but it will cost you the price of a new show window."

THAT LEGACY HELPED SOME

Of Course Newspaper Man Really Had Done Well, but Not Entirely by His Own Efforts.

"When I see a ragged man," said the chairman, virtuously, "I say to myself there goes one of life's wasters. There goes a man who has refused to make the most of his gifts. There is no excuse for poverty, gentlemen. Everyone should rise—"

"Hear! Hear!" cried his hearers. "Everyone," exclaimed the chairman, "may carve out a good position for himself if he wishes."

"Perhaps you are right," interposed a member. "Only today I met a newspaper man who told me that 20 years ago he came to Chicago with exactly \$5 in his pocket. He is now worth \$40,000 and he owes this entirely to his own ability and energy, combined with good health and a high code of ethics, and to the fact that his uncle recently died and left him \$39,995."—Chicago News.

Unbiased.

She hadn't been particularly interested in the fight for woman suffrage through the years of her useful life, but had devoted herself loyally to domestic pursuits in the service of her employer. However, when informed that women were to have full rights to vote, she announced:

"Well! I'm going to read up on all the men who are trying to be elected and find out all about 'em and who's the best man before I vote for him—but it ain't goin' to be no Republican."—Indianapolis News.

Innocent Accomplices.

"Don't you know it's wrong to fish on Sunday?" asked the pious old gentleman.

"Yes, sir," replied the freckled urchin.

"Then why are you doing it?"

"Because," replied the urchin, with a grin, as he held up a catch that any angler might have envied, "the blamed fish don't know it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Oratorical Finesse.

"We are going to pick out the finest speaker in the town to introduce you to the audience," said the chairman of the committee on arrangements.

"Don't do that," protested Senator Sorghum. "I need the benefit of contrast. I don't want to go to extremes, but if I had to make the choice, I'd rather be introduced by a silver-tongued orator than by a man who stutters."

Betrayal.

"Mayme's parrot gave her away so the other evening that she wanted to wring its neck. It sang out: 'Just one more, Harry.'"

"She needn't have minded that. Everybody knows she's engaged."

"Yes, but her fiancé's name is Jack."

A Short Drive.

"They tell me this moonshine stuff will drive a man crazy."

"It hasn't much drivin' to do," answered Uncle Bill, Bottletop. "Any man who drinks moonshine is foolish to start with."

POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that we have leased all of that part of E. H. Poerner's pasture outside of his goat fence on the Upper Hondo. We have our pastures posted according to law and positively warn parties not to Hunt with, or without, dogs, Trespass or Fish on this property. We certainly expect every one to respect this notice, for if caught will be prosecuted to full extent of the law. Will give no permits.

11-13t. JULIUS AND ALVIN BECKER.

Posted Notice.

Our pastures on the Upper Hondo are posted according to law. We warn hunters to strictly stay out. We strictly object to any trespassing with or without fire arms, hunting with dogs, or trapping. We have been very lenient heretofore with some certain parties who have imposed on us, but hereafter we will be compelled to take legal action.

No permits granted.
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FRED JAGGE.

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HENRY FRERICHS,
A. E. SCHUEHLE,
JOHN FRERICHS ESTATE.

Notice.

The Public is hereby notified that our pastures are posted according to law and all trespassing, hunting, and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

F. J. ROTHE.
W. O. ROTHE.

Posted.

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J. G. SCHUEHLE,
STERL J. HABY,
ROBERT M. GROFF,
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Cliff, Texas.

Posted.

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15, 9t. FRITZ BALZEN.

Posted.

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PETER WEYNAND.

Posted.

My pasture at Francisco is posted and all hunters and other trespassers are warned to keep out, or will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

15-3t. EMIL KREISLE.

Posted.

Hunting in our pasture is strictly forbidden. Also anyone caught hauling wood out of our pastures without permission will be punished according to law.

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Notice.

My pastures are posted. Hunting or in any other way trespassing is forbidden under penalty of the law.

GUS. ROTHE.

True love and ghosts are often talked about but seldom seen.

When the money of some people converses it uses a megaphone.

It is easy to see through people who make spectacles of themselves.

The telephone enables some men to lie without becoming confused.

Lack of credit prevents some people from living beyond their means.

Sometimes it's the cashier that gets the best of the run on the bank.

Diplomacy is the art of getting what you want by pretending you don't want it.

UNITED STATES LEADS ALL

Country Estimated to Have Coal Sufficient to Last for at Least 2,000 Years.

Considering the world's sources of industrial energy, Svante Arrhenius finds that the United States leads in fuel, as in other resources, with coal probably sufficient for 2,000 years. England is in the most uncomfortable condition of any of the great coal producing countries, and faces exhaustion of its mines within a little less than 200 years. Germany probably has coal enough for a little more than 1,000 years. The world's production of mineral oils represents not quite 3 per cent of the energy contained in the yearly production of coal, and it is urged that the supply should be reserved for lighting and heating. Natural gas offers only a small total of energy as compared with oil. The available part of the United States is less than one-half of 1 per cent of the estimated coal, and the condition in Europe is about the same. Turning to water power, it is found that 0.5 horse power per individual would supply the present need for industrial energy, and that this is the latest corrected showing of available total horse power and horse power per inhabitant: Asia, 236,000,000, and 0.27; Africa, 160,000,000, and 1.14; North America, 150,000,000, and 1.17; South America, 94,000,000, and 5.25; Europe, 65,000,000, and 0.13; and Australia, 30,000,000, and 3.75. Of the different countries, Canada has 26,000,000, and 4 per cent per inhabitant; United States, 100,000,000, and 1; Iceland, 2,000,000, and 22; Norway, 13,000,000, and 5.2; Sweden, 6,700,000, and 1.2; Finland, 2,600,000, and 0.8; Balkan countries, 10,000,000, and .05; Switzerland, 1,500,000, and 0.4; Spain, 5,200,000, and 0.26; Italy, 5,500,000, and 0.15; France, 6,000,000, and 0.15; Austria-Hungary, 6,200,000, and 0.12; Germany, 1,430,000, and 0.02; Great Britain, 1,000,000, and 0.02; Russia, 3,000,000, and 0.02. Wind and tide power require too great expense for concentration; sun power offers possibilities in irrigating arid lands.

He Hadn't Started.

Hiram Meadows was an old-fashioned farmer. He firmly believed in that quaint and wornout saying: "Early to bed, early to—." How does the rest of it go? He couldn't get along at all with the modern type of farm hand. So after thinking matters over, Hiram decided to reform. After many trials he secured a strapping big fellow and resolved to keep that hand if humanly possible. Accordingly, on the first morning he waited till four o'clock before sounding the breakfast call.

"Get out of there quick if you want anything to eat."

"Thanks, very much," growled the gem. "But I never eat anything just before going to sleep."—Kansas City Star.

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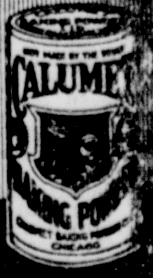
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Doughnuts
3 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening, add sugar and well-beaten egg; stir in milk; add nutmeg, salt, flour and baking powder which have been sifted together and enough additional flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll out on floured board to about 1/4-inch thick; cut out. Fry in deep fat hot enough to brown a piece of bread in 60 seconds. Drain on unglazed paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Crullers
4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 cup milk

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and beaten eggs; sift together flour, cinnamon, salt and baking powder; add one-half and mix well; add milk and remainder of dry ingredients to make soft dough. Roll out on floured board to about 1/4-inch thick and cut into strips about 1/4-inch long and 1/4-inch wide; roll in hands and twist each strip and bring ends together. Fry in deep hot fat. Drain and roll in powdered sugar.

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RELIEVES BEES OF LABOR

Metal Honey Comb Helps Industrial Insects to Lay Up More Honey For Their Owner.

"Comb foundation" (originally the invention of a woman) is a familiar commercial product nowadays, being made of beeswax and turned out by a simple machine that somewhat resembles a clothes wringer.

Rectangular sheets of this material are placed in the frames of the beehive, and, being already laid out with suitable foundations for the cells, they relieve the bees of just that much work, the industrious insects having only to build up the walls to such height as the spacing of the frames permits.

A new idea, said to have proved entirely successful, is that of making the foundation sheets of aluminum instead of beeswax. When the metal has been brushed lightly with melted wax it serves the purpose just as well, the bees being quite content to build upon it. One advantage of the aluminum sheets is that they are not fragile.



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Judge Had It Wrong.

Charged with stealing a cheese, a man was brought up before a magistrate. The principal witness, a currier, told how he had seen the man snatch up the cheese and had run up and held him.

"Then you caught him in the nefarious act?" said the magistrate. "The what, sir?" said the witness. "You caught him in the nefarious act, I say," repeated the magistrate. "Not me!" was the reply. "I caught him in the passage just beside the grocer's shop."

Some men find it easier to open a jackpot than a can of beans.

Noble birth is one thing and a nice soft political berth is another.

Most men get married before they are old enough to know better.

Oil From Bituminous Limestone.

A recent report from Consul General Ravndal at Constantinople is to the effect that in order to meet the pressing demand for lubricating oil the directors of the Syrian and Hedjaz railways in 1916 adopted the suggestion of a German geologist to distill the bituminous limestone (asphalt) which is found abundantly in Syria and Palestine. This was done by setting up a special oven and distilling apparatus at a cost of 3.45 piasters per kilo of oil. Between Aleppo and the Red sea 30 distinct deposits of bituminous schists are known, chief of which are those of Hashaya, Hadete, Dumar, Mekarine and Nebi Moussa. The deposits of Mekarine are the most important because of their size and high percentage.

Ask Peanut Tariff.

Importation of peanuts from China threatens to ruin the growers of America, according to a statement which is being distributed to farmers in the southern states by the United Peanut Association of America, urging them to co-operate for their own protection. The association proposes as a remedy a restrictive tariff on peanuts and vegetable oils.

The production of peanuts in China, it asserts, has increased on a tremendous scale in the past few years, and the importations for the year ending June 30, it adds, were in excess of 150,000,000 pounds.

English Factory Farm.

A factory farm in Lincolnshire, England, instituted by Dennis Brothers, with its center at Kirton, possesses a capital running into millions of pounds sterling. Last year £20,002 (roughly \$100,000) was distributed among the workmen on a profit-sharing system. By intensive cultivation £60 per acre was realized last year from a considerable number of acres. The farm possesses its own railroads, factories and machine-making shops.

Couldn't Keep Up.

"So your wife has gone back to the old style church and old style doctors?"

"Yes."

"Thought she was an enthusiast on all the new movements?"

"She was, but just as soon as she learned how to pronounce her new religion and to spell her new form of healing some other religions and curing methods would become fashionable, and she found her health breaking under the strain of her mental efforts."

—New York Evening Post.

Much-Needed Rest.

"Well, was your vacation a success?"

"One of the most enjoyable I ever had," said Mr. Gawping.

"Where did you go?"

"Nowhere. The family will be home tomorrow."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



GEM SMUGGLERS KEEP BUSY

Customs Authorities Ever on the Watch for Shrewd Would-Be Evaders of the Law.

It is a well-known trait of human nature to have a scrupulous regard for some laws and to have no respect whatever for others. This is not due to the fact that the failure to observe the laws that command respect would be visited by heavier penalties, but because some laws are regarded as natural, while others are considered artificial.

A law that is newly made, and that may be repealed tomorrow, for instance, is not likely to command the same general observance as a law that has been accepted among civilized peoples for 100 years. All of which is a mere clearing of the throat to a few observations on smuggling.

There is considerable smuggling of diamonds and other gems into the United States from Europe nowadays. The fact that more jewels are on the European market and the advantage of American exchange have supplied the smugglers with greater incentives than before.

In Canada, it was decided long ago that the cost of the machinery that would effectively put an end to the smuggling of articles like diamonds, so easily concealed, would be greater than the duty collected, and it is on this account that they enter the Dominion duty free. In the United States the other view is held, but it is impossible to say whether the expenses involved are paid by the amount of duty collected.

Recently an attempt was frustrated to smuggle in \$10,000 worth of diamonds concealed in fountain pens and a tube of tooth paste. The smuggler was caught, but, of course, he was caught because the customs authorities had advance information and knew just where to look for the booty.

In the New York Times the other day a jeweler recalled some other schemes that had been employed to defraud the government. Many of them had worked for a long time, but eventually, he said, the smugglers had been tripped up. Sometimes their downfall was due to the fact that they had accomplices, and sometimes to mere accidents.

It is comparatively easy for a man to smuggle in a few thousand dollars worth of diamonds once, if he keeps them for his own use. It is another matter when a man buys and smuggles for profit and then has to sell again in the United States before the transaction is completed. In these cases several people are likely to be aware of the matter, and the difficulty of secrecy is many times increased.

A Business Mind.

At the golf links, Joseph A. Harron of Ogontz Hills, near Philadelphia, was accompanied by his six-year-old son and contented himself with watching instead of playing. What interested his boy most was the way other boys went through the tall grass, picked up "lost balls" and got ten cents apiece for them. The lad disappeared but soon returned with a ball which he offered at the club headquarters for ten cents. "That boy of yours has a head for business," said an attendant, turning to Mr. Harron, who had just come up. "I don't know about that," said Mr. Harron. "Those balls cost me \$1.10 each. If my son sells them to the club for ten cents, where do I come in?" Investigation showed that the ball had been taken out of Mr. Harron's supply in the locker room and not out of the tall grass.

No Trick for the Welsh.

When Premier Lloyd George and Ethel Root stood beneath the same umbrella at the unveiling of George Gray Barnard's statue of Lincoln, the premier joined heartily in the singing of the national anthem. After the ceremony Mr. Root said:

"Mr. Prime Minister, I congratulate you. You sing 'The Star Spangled Banner' as I never could."

"No congratulations are necessary, my dear senator," the premier replied. "I'm Welsh, and the Welsh can sing anything—even the Star-Spangled Banner."

Safe.

Six-year-old Frank came running into the house, swinging in his hand a paper sack. "Mother," he called, "has Helen still got the toothache?"

Helen was his nine-year-old sister, and she having heard the question, answered it herself. "No, it's well. Why?" she returned.

"Oh, I was going to have you keep my candy till I got hungry for the rest of it, but if your tooth is well I'll just take care of it myself."

New High Explosives.

South Africa is now manufacturing a new material to take the place of nitroglycerin explosives. It has been tested in mines and is regarded as both strong and safe. It is called senigite, the first syllable being derived from the letters of the words, "Substitute explosive, no glycerin."

Appropriate Name.

"But why do you give this recipe you have confided to me the title 'I. W. W.'?"

"Because," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop, "it sounds interesting, but has never been known to work."

Life's Little Changes.

A.—So you're acquainted with Mr. Smith? What kind of a man is he?

B.—He used to be poor, but honorable.

A.—And now?

B.—Now he's rich.

CONCERNING LENGTH OF LIFE

When All Is Summed Up, It Is Not the Number of Years That Really Counts.

Domestic animals seldom attain the age that nature allows them. We grudge them their nourishment, over-tire them and do not give them proper shelter. And then we take from them their milk, fleece, hide, flesh, in fact everything. How can you ever grow old when the butcher is waiting for you at the stable door with his knife? Jean Henri Faber asks in "The Story Book of Science." Useless to speak of these poor victims of our need; to give us long life, they do not live out their time. Supposing that an animal is well treated, that it suffers neither hunger nor cold, that it lives in peace without excessive fatigue, without fear of knacker or butcher; under these good conditions, how many years will it live?

A dog, at twenty or twenty-five years, can no longer drag himself along; a pig is a tottering veteran at twenty; at fifteen at the most, a cat no longer chases mice—it says good-by to the joys of the roof and retires to some corner of the granary to die in peace; the goat and sheep at ten or fifteen, touch extreme old age; the rabbit is at the end of its skein at eight or ten; and the miserable rat, if it lives four years, is looked upon among its own kind as a prodigy of longevity.

The pigeon may live from six to ten years; the guinea fowl, hen and turkey, twelve. A goose lives longer; it is true that in its quality of goose it does not worry. The goose attains twenty-five years and even a good deal more. The goldfinch, sparrow, birds free from care, always singing, always frisking, happy as possible with a ray of sunlight in the foliage and a grain of hemp seed, live as long as the glutinous goose and longer than the stupid turkey. These very happy little birds live from twenty to twenty-five years.

As to man, if he leads a regular life, he often lives to eighty or ninety. But should he attain only the ordinary age, the average age, as they say, that is about forty, then he is to be considered a privileged creature as to length of life. And besides, for man, my dear children, length of life is not measured exactly according to the number of years. He lives most who works most. When God calls us to him, let us take with us the sincere esteem of others and the consciousness of having done our duty to the end; and, whatever our age, we shall have lived long enough.

A Ton of What?

One of the incidents of an American hospital unit's minstrel performance was a poker game between black-face comedians supposed to be on duty in England. One glanced confidently at his three aces and announced:

"Ah beats a pound."

Private Rastus grunted and let his eye rove lovingly over his beautiful lil' king full.

"A pound, huh?" he grunted scornfully. "Nigger, Ah raises you jest one ton."

There were numerous Americans in the audience and the laughter was considerable. When it died down to a British "Red Tab" leaned over to an American officer in the next seat and whispered:

"Very comical expressions—but, I say, I don't just get his ideas about a 'ton.' A ton of what?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Perfectly Proper.

"Looke here, Slack!" said a citizen of Putnam. "Great caper you cut last night! Just because, as you were going home from lodge, you found the door of the Red Front store had been prized open, what excuse did you have for shooting at that crippled boy hopping along on the opposite side of the street?"

"Excuse?" returned Constable Slackpooter. "Why, condemn it, who else could I shoot at? He was the only person in sight!"—Kansas City Star.

Washington's Millionaire Colony.

Washington is becoming a community of millionaires. According to estimates made from income tax returns—the basis being an income of \$50,000 or more a year—the District of Columbia contains no fewer than 150 persons worth one million dollars or more. From season to season the number of wealthy Americans who settle in the national capital, mainly attracted by its social opportunities, is perceptibly growing.

Persuaded.

The flower seller and Mr. Karker engaged in conversation.

"Buy a flower, sir?"

"No, thanks."

"Buy one for your wife."

"Haven't got one."

"For your sweetheart, then."

"Haven't got one."

"Well, buy one to celebrate your good luck."

He bought.

Useful Purpose.

"Do you enjoy those peppery Mexican dishes?"

"I won't exactly say I enjoy them," replied Cactus Joe. "But I have an idea the pepper is valuable. It puts a pain in that disguises the taste."

Hopeful Sign.

"Mamma," said Daisy, "I think Mr. Meadows loves me, and is beginning to have serious intentions."

"How's that?" asked her fond mother, all attention.

"He laughed heartily at one of papa's jokes last night."

MULE'S MANY GOOD QUALITIES

Sound Sense in the High Regard Evincing for the Animal by Southern Farmers.

Preliminary census figures, subject to correction, are being released by the United States census bureau. Data from 28 counties in Tennessee and from scattered counties in Kentucky, North Carolina, Florida and Georgia have been received. These figures show a trend in these states to decrease horses and increase mules. Horses in the 28 counties in Tennessee total 75,460—a loss of 5,001 since 1910. Mules number 87,672, a gain of 21,124 over 1910 figures, making a net gain of 16,123 in both horses and mules. The scattered counties in other states referred to show substantially the same condition in an increase of mules, but a decrease in horses.

The figures do not present a direct comparison, for the 1920 census was taken in January, and the 1910 census in April, when a good many foals existed and were enumerated. They do disclose, however, a decrease in horses owned in the South, which means a decrease in breeding in that part of the United States, and they furnish eloquent testimony of the high regard southern farmers have for mules.

There is good reason for this. The mule is the only foolproof motive power unit. They can go out singly, or in pairs, fours or sixes, and after a full day's work, return home all right, whether the driver does or not. In these days of irresponsible labor, that is a big factor. Then, too, a driver cannot overheat a mule. When he gets too warm he slows up to a gait befitting the weather, and not even the fluent vocabulary of an ex-cavalryman will persuade him to greater speed. Brought in at night, it is sufficient to pull off the harness and turn this long-eared believer in "safety first" into a big dusty barn lot with food and water. He will roll until he is groomed to his own satisfaction, and will not drink nor eat till cooled down enough to make it safe to do so. No matter how much grain is accessible, he will stop eating when he has enough.

Dive for Diamonds.

Deep in the Vaal river in South Africa are diamonds. To get them a device on the diving bell principle is employed, having a tubular shaft and an air lock. This device consists of two pontoons rigidly connected by decks, between which a roomy caisson or diving bell is sunk in the river bed. A tubular shaft joins the caisson to a chamber above the water level and the whole is air locked. To keep the caisson submerged it is weighed with iron ballast, says the South African Mining and Engineering Journal. Compressed air is forced into the interior of the upper or air lock chamber, the shaft and the bell or caisson, and the river water being thus forced out below it is possible to carry on digging and loading operations conveniently. The gravel is hoisted up the shaft and delivered into a chute which holds about a ton. The bell is provided with collapsible seats attached to the wall for the accommodation of workers during lifting operations.

English as She Is Spoke.

A young man from the United States went into Scotland Yard, London, on his way to the hospital, to report his change of residence, and the sergeant in charge, a cockney, asked:

"Are you going to die?"

The startled American said he hoped not, but that if he did he hoped that they would ship his body back to the states, and turned to go.

A laughing clerk called him back and explained that the cockney sergeant only meant "Are you going to-day?" Quite another thing!—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Movies to Trace Lost Dog.

The movies in southwest London have been asked to exhibit a slide of "Tyke," described as an "old yellow curly Irish terrier, with a wavy tail," belonging to a lady in Chelsea. The slide also bears the appeal, "Please help to find me." Left with a veterinary surgeon while his mistress was in France, "Tyke" escaped to try to find her, and has not been seen since. —From the Continental Edition of the London Daily Mail.

Could Leave It to Him.

"I must break the engagement, and yet I don't want people to say I jilted him," said Maud.

"I have it. Invite him to tea," suggested her friend.

"Yes?"

"Make some of your tea biscuits."

"Yes."

"And he will break it himself."

A Way Around.

Wife—Dear, can you give me some money for a poor, deserving woman who wants to go to church, but who hasn't clothes enough to go in?

Husband—Certainly. We must do some charity with our means. Who is this poor, deserving woman?

Wife—It's me.

Quarrels Avoided.

"I say, old man, doesn't spending so much time at the club get you in trouble at home?"

"On the contrary, dear boy; it keeps me out of it."—Boston Transcript.

Habit Continued.

"So Boozier has taken up golf."

"Yes, quite enthusiastically."

"Well Boozier always would go a long distance after a ball."—Boston Transcript.

FAILED TO RETAIN WEALTH

Man Who Made Millions in Oil Finally Finds a Grave in the Potter's Field.

Simon Solomon, one of the early characters of this section of the oil country, died recently in Casper, Wyo., says a Bradford, Pa., dispatch to the Buffalo Express. At the burial there was no music, no flowers, no mourners, just a few well-spoken words and a prayer, and the coffin containing the body of the eighty-year-old man was lowered into a grave in the potter's field. Such is the end of a man who is known to have won millions in the oil game and just as easily lost his fortunes. He died and was buried penniless.

The notice of his death was received from people in Casper, Wyo., who knew that the aged man had been previous resident of this city.

In the '70s Simon Solomon was almost as well known a character as was Coal Oil Johnny and while no record is found where Solomon used \$100 notes to light his cigars or where he bought a hotel for a night provided the proprietor would not give him accommodations without, as Coal Oil Johnny is known to have done, it is known that Solomon had a pile of money—in fact, so much at times that he hardly knew what to do with it. When he lost everything he went to the new field of Wyoming hoping to recover his lost wealth. His age, however, was against him.

It may be said of Simon Solomon that he, while a member of the firm of Jackson, Walter & Solomon, drilled the first well on Jackson avenue, in this city; in fact, the first paying well of this city. Much of his success was in Titusville and Oil City of the lower field, but the zenith of his success came in the Bradford oil field. In Warren, Pa., he developed the famous well 368, which is mentioned in all oil country histories. He had operated in the Richburg and Bolivar territory of the Allegheny county field.

Simon Solomon's presence at an oil market or in oil circles was the signal for the promoters to gather about him and seek his advice as to what to do in the way of prospecting. To the end he was optimistic and was heard to say just shortly before he died that "he would strike something soon."

Simon Solomon was an interesting conversationalist, and it was a pleasure to hear him relate of how he got a start in life and he was equally free to tell how he lost his wealth. He had a splendid lot of knowledge as to the oil development from the early days.

Settled.

You know what suburbs are for gossip, don't you? Well, listen to this!

Rumor charged a resident in a northeast suburb with dragging his wife from a certain meeting and compelling her to return home with him.

The man let the story travel until he had a fair opportunity to give it a broadside, and then he replied in the local paper as follows:

"In the first place, I never attempted to influence my wife in her views or her choice of a meeting."

"Second, my wife did not attend the meeting in question."

"In the third place, I did not attend the meeting myself."

"Finally, I never had a wife."—London Answers.

They'll Never Admit It.

At the dinner table the talk was about the women getting to vote this fall. Sis, who was just past twenty, asked: "How old does a woman have to be to get to vote?"

Bud, who was to get his first vote this fall and who did not think much of women having the right to vote, replied: "Why, they have to be thirty years old."

"If what you say is true, Bud, many women will lose their votes," was Sis' reply as she looked across the table at her aunt, who has been "twenty-eight" for six years.

Help Save Birds.

Friends of the migratory birds believe that the first important step for the perpetuation of the birds has been made, but that another one equally vital remains to be taken, says the American Forestry Magazine. This consists in the conservation and perpetuation of a sufficient number of small inland lakes, as well as island and coastal swamps and marsh areas, to provide the birds place for feeding and resting and rearing their young.

Losing a Favorite Theme.

"I'm kind of sorry to see this voted for women question so close to settlement," remarked Mr. Meekton.

"Don't you approve of votes for women?"

"Yes indeed. But I've heard Heart etta talk on the tariff and the league of nations and most everything and I honestly think a suffrage speech is the best thing she does."

In Proportion.

"Why, is this your full stock of wedding rings?" the young man asked in surprise. "Only half a dozen—not enough to permit of any choice at all. Odd, when you have a couple of hundred engagement rings there in the case."

"Not odd—experience," the jeweler replied. "It'll take all those diamonds to work off these plain bands."

Playing the Market.

"How's the brokerage game?"

"Business has picked up wonderfully since we installed a outfit board for our lady customers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.